

The Watchman and Southern.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1899.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. Craig Furniture Co.—At Cost.
J. Ryttenberg & Sons—Howard Hats.
Crosswell & Co.—Do You Buy for Cash?
Wanted—Money to Loan

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. R. Ligon spent Sunday at home.
Mr. John F. Kelley, of Bishopville, spent Saturday in town.
Miss Lullie Davis, of Camden, is visiting Mrs. S. H. Edmunds.
M. L. Smith, Esq., of Camden, is in the city attending court.
Miss Julia Frierson, of Stateburg, spent last week in the city with relatives.
Mrs. Felix Moses has returned from Charleston where she has been visiting friends.
Mr. Howard C. Moore and family have removed to Charleston where they will make their home in future.
Miss Edith Dietrick, of New Brighton, Pa., arrived Friday morning on a visit to Mr. N. G. Oates and family.
Miss Emily Warren, who has been visiting relatives in this county for several months has returned to her home in Tampa, Fla.
Dr. Charles Reynolds, who has charge of the United States Army Hospital at Savannah, Ga., was in the city Saturday. He has been at his home at Packville on a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tharpe have gone to Georgia. Mr. Tharpe has been in the employ of Loken's Lumber Company here for several years, and will still work for the same company in a branch of their business located at Fort Valley where he has gone. They left Thursday for their new home.
Mr. J. N. Corbett has been given a holiday by Messrs. Levi Brothers for whom he has kept books a number of years, and will leave to-day on a visit to his sons in Arizona and California. He will go first to Arizona where his oldest son, William, is, and afterwards will go on a visit to his other sons, Knox and Leonard, in California. He expects to be gone several months.
To restore the Clear Skin, the Bright Eye, the Alert Gait and Sound Health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine.
Rob Childbirth of its Terrors and Minimize the Pain and Dangers of Labor by using Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.
Smallpox has broken out among the negroes living near DesChamps' mill. There are now two well developed cases in that neighborhood and many negroes have had opportunity to contract the disease.
Constipation of the Bowels may be easily cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine.
Ladies desiring a contented and happy old age should use Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets, commencing at 40 years old and continue during "Change of Life."
The Sumter Cotton Mill is now negotiating for new machinery to fill the mill to its full capacity and it is expected that the new machinery will be installed during the summer.
Shorten the time of Confinement, Strengthen Mother and Supply Breast Milk for Child by using Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.
President Parsons of the South Carolina & Georgia R. R. was expected to be in the city Saturday on business connected with the Sumter & Wateree R. R., but Friday night a telegram was received from him stating that he could not get here.
When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined.—Hughson-Ligon Co.
London Thompson was before the Mayor Saturday to answer the charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace at the Opera House Friday night. He was given an option on \$3 or 6 days. He took the days and will assist Supt. Trouble with street work throughout next week.
Fishes! Obecks, Throbbing Temples, Nausea, Lassitude, Lost Appetite, Sallow Complexion, Pimples, Blisters, are warnings. Take Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine.
A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectively with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good.—Hughson-Ligon Co.
Mrs. L. Atkinson has gone to Baltimore to purchase a stock of millinery. We understand that she will locate in Sumter.—Chester Lantern.
Mr. Chas. F. McFadden was before the Mayor last Thursday for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk within the fire limits in violation of an ordinance. He paid a fine of \$2.
Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the inalienable enemy of sores, barres and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it.—Hughson-Ligon Co.
T. B. Rice, Druggist, Greensboro, Ga., writes as follows: "In the past eight years, I have sold more of Dr. Pitts' Carmine than all the soothing syrups, colic drops, and other baby medicines combined." Sold by J. F. W. DeLorma.
The ice factory in connection with the Electric Light Co.'s plant is very near a certainty. The contract for the machinery has been made, and unless some hitch arises the factory will be in operation this summer.
Many a household is saddened because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency.—Hughson-Ligon Co.
There have been numerous expressions of the hope that the Seaboard Air Line will pass through Sumter when the connecting link between that line and the recently acquired S. F. & P. R. R., is built. There is not the least reason to suppose that the S. A. L. will build through Sumter, for the shortest and best route for the connecting link is from Cheraw via Camden to Columbia, and that is the route that the Seaboard Air Line will adopt beyond question.
Since the latest notice concerning the presentation of books, the following have been presented to the Graded School Library by Miss Janie McKell: Walter Scott's Waverley; Buchanan's Memoirs; Hamlet and Roper; John Estlin Cooke; Eliot's Romola; The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World; Orestes; Hyperion; Longfellow; The Little Match Girl; Bulwer's, The Pilgrim of the Rhine; A Voyage Round the World, Kingston; twenty numbers of the Cosmopolitan. The following books, by Miss Kate Moses: Stories for Children; Harry and Lucy, 2 vols.; Memoirs of Puss and the Captain; At Home and in War; Miss McLean, the following: Madam How and Lady Why, Charles Kingsley; With Wolfe in Canada, Henz; Willie Hyman of the Seventh Grade has presented two books: In the Reign of Terror, and By England's Aid, Henty.
Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

REV. WM. AIKEN KELLY.

Letters received From Him—The Mystery of His Disappearance Still Unsolved.

The Columbia State yesterday published the following special, sent from here by its traveling agent, Mr. Frank Cooper, Monday. Dr. Clifton corroborates the statements, and has promised that should he get any further news in time for publication to-day, he will furnish it:
Sumter, March 6.—The Rev. Wm. Aiken Kelly has been heard from again—this time in a more tangible manner, for yesterday morning's mail brought to the Rev. J. A. Clifton, his father-in-law, a letter enclosing one to his wife also. The handwriting is undoubtedly his and was written at New Orleans La., March 3. The letter received by Dr. Clifton is a brief and pathetic one.
His first request is that the enclosed letter be handed to his wife, of whom he wrote in the most affectionate terms, and went on to beg the doctor not to give him up and to trust him still. His health is bad: has been and is still sick, but his mind is now clear and active. He is anxious to return to South Carolina and again meet his friends and loved ones. What was written to his wife is sacred, and the outside world will never know the contents of that other letter.
He admits being the author of the telegrams referred to last week, but gives no reason why he has thus remained silent for two months or more.

Letters were mailed to him last night. Friends in New Orleans have also been notified to look after him and start him on his homeward journey to-morrow or next day, and thousands of friends who know him and have implicit confidence in him are waiting to welcome him back to his native State. His mysterious disappearance from Charleston about Dec. 20, was caused, it is now thought, from financial troubles. Reared in affluence, it was too much for him to live on the meagre salary of a junior Methodist minister. Obligations were incurred which accumulated year by year, and possessing a highly sensitive nature the pressure became too great, his mind wandered, and he left for parts unknown.

Had he made known his troubles his friends would gladly have come to his aid. The good people of Sumter have felt the deepest interest in him and a warm welcome will greet him on his return. It is now thought that he will reach Sumter the latter part of this week. The matter now rests with himself, his friends can do no more.

No other medicine Builds Up and Fortifies the system against Miscarriage as well as Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Ninety per cent. of the people have some kind of humor in the blood, and this causes many diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures these diseases by expelling the humor.

There seems no scarcity of labor here, judging from the number of able bodied negro men to be seen loafing around the place where the construction gang is at work on the Sumter & Wateree Railroad. There are usually about twice as many loafers hanging around as there are hands at work. The hands receive seventy-five cents a day, but they have to do a full day's work to earn it, and that may be the reason there are so many who prefer to look on rather than work.

The Curative Properties, Strength and Effect of Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine are always the same. It cannot be equalled.

Two books have been thus far presented to the Graded School Library: "Tributes to Hon. E. F. Perry" by Mr. McDonald Forman; "A Book of Stories for Children," Miss Virginia Harby. Many more books, for the younger pupils are desired, two especially, Little Lord Fauntleroy, and The Prince and the Pauper.

The following additional books have been presented to the Graded School Library by Miss Minnie Moses, of the 8th grade: Christmas Books, Thackeray; Far and Near or Stories of a Christmas Tree; I Forgot, Mrs. Field; Pillars of the House, Vols I and II, Charlotte M. Yonge.

Mr. W. L. Moise, of this city, has been chosen to represent Clemson College in the State inter-collegiate oratorical contest to be held at Erskine College on the last Friday in April. Mr. Moise won the appointment by delivering the best oration to the inter-society contest held at Clemson College on Friday night last. Each of three societies had a representative in the contest, but Mr. Moise was given the decision by the judges: Dr. S. Lander, Dr. M. M. Riley and Prof. Geo. B. Cromer.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingered colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste.—Hughson-Ligon Co.

Death of an Old Colored Woman.

Nett Anderson, an old colored woman, who was a faithful servant in the family of the late Rev. Noah Graham for a quarter of a century or more, died at her home in this city Saturday night and was buried Sunday. She was between 80 and 90 years of age.

Mothers, we call your attention to Pitts' Carmine. It acts promptly, it is pleasant to the taste, and the children will take it without coaxing. It relieves promptly and permanently. If we can get you to use it, you will get others to do likewise. Your druggist sells it. J. F. W. DeLorma.

Famous Jackson Vase.

Anyone by calling in the fireproof room of the Clerk's office can see the large silver vase presented by the ladies of South Carolina to Gen. Andrew Jackson in honor of the victory of New Orleans, 8th of Feb., 1815; and by Old Hickory bequeathed to the Palmetto Regiment in 1848, and by the Regiment voted to be kept by the President of the Survivor's Association for the last survivor.
Col. Blandin, who, as President of the Survivor's Association is the present custodian, has placed it in the Clerk's office that the public may inspect the sacred relic.

A. J. Gill, Jr., Scotia, S. C., writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine in my family 10 years. It has cured indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, and many other ailments.

J. R. Hill, Packville, S. C., writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine for Dyspepsia with better results than I had from a long trial of Zittlin's Regulator, which I found not so good. Never had any such good results from Black Draught used.

Cow Feed for sale at W. B. Boyle's Stables.

BUCKLER'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Favors, Sore Throat, Chapped Hands, Chiblain, Corns and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. J. F. W. D. Lorma.

For Cow Feed of various kinds call on W. B. Boyle.

RAFFIELD OUT-REAMES IN.

Liquor Drought Broken, Prohibition Ended.

Hold-over Dispenser Raffield and Mr. H. C. Cuttino, chairman of the board of control spent Wednesday night in the dispensary and continued to hold the fort with closed doors until 10.30 o'clock next morning when Sheriff Pierson served the injunction issued by Judge Aldrich. Then Mr. Raffield unlocked the front door, vacated and left Dispenser-elect Reames in possession. Mr. Raffield, however, declined to turn over the keys and books, and these he proposed to retain until the case is settled.

The injunction was issued Wednesday night by Judge Aldrich before whom Mr. R. O. Purdy appeared in chambers at Manning. Mr. L. D. Jennings, Mr. Raffield's attorney was present when the application was made and the injunction issued.

The injunction served on Mr. Raffield and his clerk, Mr. John White, is as follows: The State of South Carolina: Court of Common Pleas, Sumter County—Ezekiel T. Windham, Henry C. Cuttino and William M. Sanders, as County Board of Control of Sumter County, and James M. Reames as County Dispenser and J. B. Baker as Clerk of the Dispensary at Sumter, S. C., plaintiffs, against John B. Raffield and John White, defendants.

On reading the verified complaint herein, it is ordered, That John B. Raffield and John White, the defendants above named, do show cause before me in the Court House in the city of Sumter, S. C., on the 6th day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, why the injunction prayed for in the complaint be not granted; and it is further ordered that in the meantime, the said defendants and each of them be and they are hereby enjoined and restrained from interfering or meddling with the plaintiffs or any of them in the possession or sale of the liquors and alcoholic beverages in the county dispensary in the city of Sumter, S. C., and with the possession of the dispensary building. Let the plaintiffs enter into an undertaking on or before the 4th day of March, 1899, to the defendants in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the Clerk of this Court, the undertaking to be to the effect that the plaintiffs will pay to the defendants such damages, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, as the defendants may sustain by reason of this injunction if the court shall finally decide that the plaintiffs were not entitled thereto. Upon failure to execute the aforesaid undertaking, the above order will upon motion be vacated. Let copies of the moving papers and of this order be forthwith served upon the defendants.

JAMES ALDRICH, Presiding Judge in the 3d Circuit. At Chambers at Manning, S. C., March 1, 1899.

During the time that the dispensary was closed and no liquor could be had in this city for love nor money, there were some very dry and desperately thirsty people hanging around the closed doors of the dispensary hoping against hope that the deadlock might be broken by some book or crook. When they found that there was no prospect of a resumption of business many of them became desperately sick and went in search of physicians to obtain prescriptions for whiskey for medicinal purposes. Some of them obtained prescriptions and a few of these succeeded in persuading the contending dispensers and members of the board to let them have the whiskey, but some of them went away dry and disappointed. The prescriptions were of unique form in some instances. One thirsty man presented a prescription, which he obtained from a physician, in the following form:
"— informs me that he wants a pint of rye whiskey."
— M. D."

Another man who was very dry did not think the physicians were able to cope with so serious a crisis, so he hastened to the telegraph office and wired to Gov. Ellerbe: "By whose authority is the dispensary closed. Answer."

The reply is said to have been: "Consult the dispenser and county board of control."

The consultation did not relieve his thirst, so he went to Mayesville and paid the dispenser a social visit during the afternoon.

The garrison of the dispensary, though made up of representatives of contending parties, did not quarrel among themselves, but spent two nights and a day in peace and good fellowship, whiling away the time with jokes and conversation, interspersed with periods of slumber.

The affair has its humorous aspects, and the antics of the contending parties and the distress of the old toppers at being deprived of their regular supply of "blue steel" caused many hearty laughs yesterday, yet the proceeding, taken as a whole, has been very generally condemned by the thinking people, who regard it as another demonstration of the weakness of the dispensary law.

Dispenser Reames is in charge, and business is going on as usual. Thursday night when the hour for closing arrived the door could not be locked, as Mr. Raffield had the keys in his pocket and refused to give them up. The old lock was taken off and a new lock put on the door. Dispenser Reames then locked the door and is in full and undisturbed possession. The matter will rest until the hearing before Judge Aldrich on Monday.

SMALLPOX IN HORRY.

Court Adjourned in Consequence.

Judge Buchanan started Saturday morning for Conway, where he was to open court on Monday, and after having purchased his ticket, and while waiting to take the 8.15 train, he received a telegram from C. P. Quattlebaum, Esq., at that place saying that owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the county, Dr. Evans of the State Board of Health, the local physicians and town and county officials and others deemed it inadvisable to have the judge congregate in court, and asked that the judge adjourn court, which request Judge Buchanan complied with and returned to his home.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good work: of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by Dr. A. J. Chibins.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION AT BISHOPVILLE.

The State board of Health Sanitary Inspectors, Dr. Peter B. Bacon and Health Officer Emmett I. Reardon reached Bishopville Thursday afternoon. They came here to investigate some suspicious eruptive disease about one mile from town on Mr. Samuel Bradley's place, which it was feared was smallpox.

In company with Dr. R. E. Dennis, of Bishopville, the inspectors went out and diagnosed the cases as smallpox of a mild form. One case was at the suppurative stage.

Health Officer Reardon immediately vaccinated a number of suspects in the immediate vicinity of the infected house and quarantined the place.

The inspectors held a consultation with the Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Health of Bishopville and their advice was wholesale compulsory vaccination. Acting upon the advice of the expert chairman, R. E. Carnes, of the local Board of Health took steps to vaccinate all who had not been vaccinated.

Headquarters were established at the store of Mr. R. E. Carnes and 325 persons were vaccinated there on Friday and at the colored school 101. A total of 426 and 238 on Saturday. The citizens walked up to the inspectors, rolled up their sleeves and took their medicine in good style. Society ladies, school children, young and old, of both races, came to the store, and the inspectors, by special request, visited the residences of a number of white citizens and vaccinated their families and servants. There have been three hundred cases in Mayesville township, near Oswego, Bossards, Scottsville, Shiloh, and two cases on Mr. Mills' place and several on Mr. Stackhouse's place.

The cases have been reduced to about twenty-five and about 6,000 people have been vaccinated. The inspectors left Saturday afternoon and will return Thursday or Friday.

Local physicians all over the infected districts of about 300 square miles have been supplied with virus and are vaccinating also.

Dr. Bacon and Mr. Reardon were given much assistance by Mr. R. E. Carnes, Dr. R. E. Dennis and other citizens, and desire to express appreciation of kindnesses and assistance shown them by the authorities and people of Bishopville generally. They say that our people have acted so sensibly in submitting to vaccination that there is no danger of an epidemic here. The total number vaccinated on Friday and Saturday were 664.—Lee County Recorder.

Wanted:—Cotton seed. Highest prices paid. W. B. Boyle.

If you have cotton seed to sell, call on me. I will pay you the highest market price. W. B. Boyle.

Dr. Browne Has Returned.

Dr. Browne returned Saturday from a professional visit to Columbia, and will be at his office at Nixon House all of this week. Call at your first convenience, and have your eyes examined free of charge. He will conscientiously tell you whether his treatment by proper glasses is needed or if treatment by an oculist is what you need.

Reference:—All of the many citizens whom he has fitted with glasses on all former visits.

A Virginia Mother

says she used five bottles of Mother's Friend, beginning six months before confinement. She felt perfectly well up to a few hours before the baby was born, and was in labor less than two hours. She had no morning sickness, no headache, no distressing tightness, no swollen or rising breasts. Her baby was strong and the picture of health.

Mother's Friend is the only remedy known which relieves the expectant mothers. It is a liniment to be applied externally. Nothing but harm can come from taking medicine internally at such times. All internal preparations said to relieve coming mothers are not only humbugs, but positively dangerous.

Mother's Friend costs \$1 a bottle at druggists, or you can send to The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. HAYNSWORTH & HAYNSWORTH.

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Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

I HAVE OPENED ON LIBERTY STREET near corner of Harris Street, and solicit any work in my line and guarantee satisfaction.

Horses Shod for 80c. all round, if Horse is in good condition—Cash or Equivalent.

General repair work of all kinds done at correspondingly low prices.

I have references from best people of Mayesville where I worked the past year and from Camden, where I did business for 17 years. Special promptness given to work for physicians and cases of urgency.

W. T. HALL, Wheelwright and Blacksmith.

Feb 21—21

Claremont Lodge No. 64, A. F. M.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION of Claremont Lodge, No. 64, A. F. M., will be held on Thursday Evening, March 23, at 7 1/2 p.m. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

B. J. RHAME, W. M. Attest—H. C. MOSES, Sec.

Do You Buy for Cash?

Then it will pay you to see us before purchasing elsewhere.

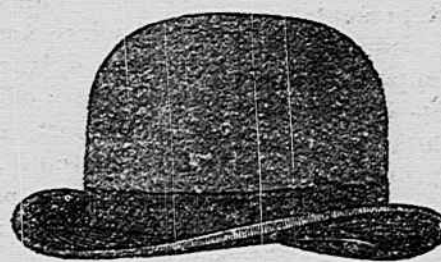
Stan. Granulated Sugar	17 lbs for \$1	2-lb cans good sugar Corn, 1gc can, 3 for 25c
Best fancy pat. Flour,	\$4.65 per bbl	2-lb cans extra fine sifted Peas 15c can
Fine Tennessee Country Hams,	11c per lb	2-lb cans good sweet Peas, 10c can
3-lb cans Stan. Red Ripe Tomatoes,	90c doz	Try our Dill Pickle fine at 10c doz
2-lb " " " " " "	70c doz	Sweet and Sour Mixed Pickle 15 & 20c qt
2-lb cans fine cream Corn,	16c can	1 qt Bottle fine Catsup at 15c bottle

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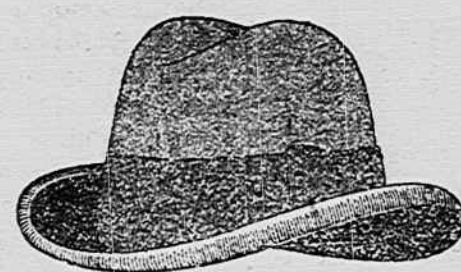
Is a sign of quality, and marks the wearer as the exponent of the latest and most fashionable style headgear.

Howard Hats,

Are made in Alpine as well as Derby shape. We have them in all colors in both shapes.

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The Last Chance.

The season is about closing

So parties in need of Horses or Mules had better take advantage of this opportunity to make their selections, as we don't think the state of trade will warrant our bringing a fresh car load to market.

The usual line of Buggies, Carriages, Harness, Hay and Grain and Cow Feeds on hand.

H. HARRY.

March 1, 1899.